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## PENCILLETES.

The CHRONICLE Premium Steam Job Office is the place to get your work done neatly and cheap.

Wm. H. Hall, of Buncombe county, North Carolina, was executed last Friday in the jail yard at Asheville, for the murder of a man named Gillespie, about a year ago.

A London dentist's circular says that, as a general thing, only men of culture go into the tooth-drawing profession. And yet it must be admitted that many of them are not men of gentle extraction.

A very gentle appearing young man, wearing kid gloves and carrying a little and flexible walking-stick, thought he would have a joke with a rustic and venerable farmer on the Fair Grounds, last Tuesday afternoon. "Hullo," said the dandy, "are you one of the judges on hog?" "Wall, yass; walk right up and let me look at you," said the old farmer. That youth was soon lost amid the crowd, and no other judges on swine saw him.

The "devil" is out with his "pish" and wants to rise, and this is the way he says it:

I'd like to be a edgitor.  
An' in my sanctum stand,  
The door a standin' open  
An' a big club in my hand;  
Then let the euss who didn't like  
Some article I'd writ.  
I'd reckon he'd get the shold,  
I'd hand him one right on the gourd,  
Among his beards and things,  
An' send him flumin' up thar  
To sport a pair of wings!

People should All Look To Their Interest.

Go and buy your goods from R. M. Staples, where you will get the worth of your money. His motto is to deal honest with all. He has a good stock of goods and will do you right. Give him a call before leaving the city. No. 25 Market Square, Knoxville, Tenn. 1229441

## Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the real estate transfers registered in the Clerk's office during the past week:

B. M. Porter and wife to Emily A. Reed, land, \$2,000.  
Wm. Sharp and wife to Martha J. Troutman, lot.  
Wm. Sharp and wife to J. A. Troutman, lot.  
Jos. A. Burnett and wife to E. J. Sanford, lot, \$300.  
E. C. Branner to R. R. Swenson, lot.  
T. S. Webb, adm'r. of W. A. Branner, to R. R. Swenson, shares in Gas Company, \$12,000.  
S. L. Tillery and wife to J. M. Daily, lot.  
Jas. B. Cole to Matthew McClung, trustee, lot.  
G. W. Black and wife to J. M. Nelson, land, \$434.  
Jas. McClelland to G. W. Black, land, \$250.

## Worse than Bankruptcy.

A constitution broken down by disease. If it is the result of fast living, the excessive use of Whisky, the injudicious use of Mercury, exposure in miasmatic regions, sedentary habits, self abuse or Scrofulous taint, a few bottles of Dr. Tutt's Sarsaparilla and Queen's Delight will restore you to health, more to be desired than gold.

## Letter From Morristown.

MORRISTOWN, TENN., Oct. 11, 1875.  
To the Editors of the Chronicle:

But little of interest has transpired in our community for the past two weeks. Business has been dull, notwithstanding our merchants have all received unusually large stocks of goods. Transactions in produce have been light, and much complaint is heard of the scarcity of money.

The farmers of this section are preparing to seed a large quantity of wheat, and many are going to try the culture of barley, as experiments with it by some have proven very successful.

Our new Board of Mayor and Aldermen seem disposed to do something for the "good of their country."

The Good Templars will give a public picnic at the Cold Spring, near town, on Saturday next. They anticipate an interesting occasion.

Mrs. Ellen E. Johnson, daughter of Col. John Pride, who has long suffered from that fell destroyer, consumption, died at the residence of her father at 5 o'clock, A. M. yesterday morning.

James H. Maxwell was elected Town Marshal by our new Board, on Saturday last. He promises to keep affairs in our town in "apple-pie order."

Yours, KNIP.

## New Goods.

Just received a complete and well selected stock of Fall and Winter Goods, which I am offering for sale, cheaper than ever before. A full line of Black Alpaca, Empress Cloths and Delaines, Domestic, Sheetings and Tickings. Also a large stock of Cashmeres and Jeans at the best figures. My stock of Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons and Notions is large and new and bought in the best markets, and I am confident I can give satisfaction in Ladies and Gents Boots and Shoes, and Gents Hats. Call and examine before purchasing, you will find it to your interest. Very respectfully,

E. GRAINGER,  
130 Gay street.

## Apple Fruit Trees for Sale.

Trees five feet and upwards, 15 cents each. 100 at 12 cents. Small trees from 7 to 10 cents each. Trees sold by the hundred or thousand.  
Address, S. N. BELLI,  
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## FOURTH DAY.

The day was beautiful yesterday, and at an early hour crowds of people could be seen going towards the Fair Ground in vehicles, horseback and on foot; and long before noon an immense crowd had gathered, and the building was thronged with human beings. Between 9 and 10 o'clock

THE BELL HOUSE CADETS, as they are called, for a joke, about 300 boys from the Knoxville City schools, marched on the ground in two companies, one of them being headed with drums. They made a splendid appearance. We are assured while marching along Gay street, and also as they appeared on the grounds, and when the order to "break ranks, march," was given the air resounded with their cheers. They were a merry crowd.

A few articles worthy of special mention we forgot in our previous articles, and will now notice them: Mr. Thos. Ankarsworth, a German, has a splendid specimen of panmanship on exhibition. He is going to teach writing school.

## THE MUSIC EMPORIUM.

W. F. Cummins has a piano on exhibition, and a good display of musical instruments. The contest for the gold watch on Thursday was performed on Mr. Cummins' piano. Another contest for the prize of a fine guitar offered by Mr. Cummins took place in the evening and is given below.

Mr. H. N. Cramer has on exhibition one of the Spoons Patent Gates, which is admired by everyone seeing it, and for which he took the premium as the best farm gate. Mr. Cramer also took the premium on "Cramers' Portable Fence" of his own invention.

Mr. A. C. Bruce has some fine architectural designs, among them the McMini county court-house, which was very highly spoken of.

We learn that twelve of the Sophomore Class have handed in their essays on the resources of Tennessee to Col. Moss White, but when we last saw the Colonel he had not yet been made.

Mr. Barnes had not received any essays from any of the young ladies up to noon yesterday, and we presume no entries had been made.

Mr. J. C. Murphy, Superintendent of the Stock Department, appointed the following committees:  
On horses, mules, &c.—J. R. Spurgin, A. E. Murphy, and W. P. Elliott.  
On cattle, swine and sheep—L. S. Keener, S. H. Harris and J. P. Crawford.

On poultry—Dr. Gillespie, J. L. Hubbard and Wm. Spurgin.

These committees were busy yesterday, and made their awards, which we presume will be made known at the proper time.

Mr. J. G. Wright, Superintendent of the Department of Mechanical Arts, appointed the following gentlemen as the committee: Mr. T. A. Robinson, of London county; T. N. Murray, of Monroe, and Jacob Huffaker of Knox. They were busy examining the making wares.

The Knoxville Iron Company have a large display of rails and other articles from their works.

Two brothers from the Powell's Station High School, Messrs. J. K. and J. B. Callahan, had each a specimen of map drawing on exhibition which are not easily surpassed, by school-boys especially.

About the first matter of general interest were

## THE SPELLING MATCHES.

which had been announced to come off at 10 A. M., but were postponed until about 12 M. The first contest was for the Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, valued at \$12.00, and the following entries were made: B. Crowley, of Jonesboro', John Thomas, Wm. Chumlea, E. A. Montgomery, Wm. Brownlee, W. F. Love, W. A. Hughes. The contest was but a short one, as four of the Knoxville, W. Chumlea, E. A. Montgomery, Wm. Brownlee, and W. F. Love stepped out on the word lamb. W. A. Hughes next retired, leaving Thomas and Crowley alone on the floor, when suddenly master John Thomas received notice to step down and out and Master B. Crowley, of Jonesboro, who won the second prize on speaking the day before, received the Dictionary.

The second class called for was for boys under 16 years of age, and W. F. Love was the only contestant ready. The committee spelled him a short time, and awarded the prize.

The third class resulted the same way, Albert S. Love being the only entry. He was awarded the prize.

The committees on the different articles on exhibition were busy all day examining and making awards.

## THE BUTTER CONTEST.

The butter question was probably the most interesting; at least there was more at stake among the contestants than any other, as nearly, if not fully, a hundred dollars in premiums had been offered on different qualities and quantities, at least. They were engaged in the neighborhood of two hours. We learn from Major Edwin Henry, Chairman of the committee, that Mrs. James S. Russell, of Knox county, took the first premium; Mrs. Lewis R. Godfrey, of Greene county, took the second premium, and Miss Sue Cox the third, on the best ten pounds.

## THE BABY SHOW.

The first show was for the Akers prize of a \$10 greenback for the finest and largest baby under 15 months old, and the following ladies were appointed as a committee to make the award: Mrs. J. W. Gaut, Mrs. Eugene Murphy, Mrs. Joseph Shepherd and Mrs. Harry Aiken. The following is a list of the names of the babies entered and their ages:

Augustine L. Humes, 10 months.  
Willie Michaels, 2 months.  
Annie Lee Hayes, 11 months.  
Eddie Tatum, 4 months.  
Gussie McDermott, 13 months.  
Hawkins Snapp, 8 months.  
Robert Vestal, Jr., 5 months.  
Willie McReynolds, 9 months.  
Rebecca Lambright, 8 months.  
Ella Frazier, 4 months.  
Moses A. Craig, 12 months.  
Charlie Walters, 5 months.  
Wm. Martin, 4 months and 20 days.  
Eliack Kone, 7 months.  
Alice Newman, 6 months.  
George May Weaver, 11 months.  
Herbert Burrier, 11 weeks.

The committee after a thorough examination announced that they were equally divided between the Hayes and Humes children, and another lady was called in to cast the deciding vote, when she first voted in favor of Annie Lee Hayes, but on further consultation with the committee they decided in favor of dividing it between the two, and Mr. Akers agreeing it was so decided.

## \$25 FOR NEXT YEAR.

Mr. Akers requested Col. Charlton to announce that next year he would give twenty-five dollars to the finest child under 15 years old, besides the special premium of a fine bridle, worth \$7.50, offered by J. L. Lloyd & Co., and another special premium of \$25 offered by Mr. Watkins for the best colt from his stallion.

W. B. Lones took the premium for the 2d best colt.

Mr. N. T. Benson was awarded the premium for the best brood mare, and also the "sweepstake" premium for the best mare on the grounds.

He also took a premium for the 2d best colt.

## THE TOURNAMENT.

Shortly after 12 o'clock a large crowd repaired to the arena to witness the grand riding and leaping tournament for the special premium of \$25 offered for the best rider in that department.

The Judges for the occasion were: Gen. W. W. Kirkland, Lieut. A. H. Nave and Dr. Lyon, the following Knights contesting: No. 1, Will. Crozier; 2, Willie Williams; 3, Jo. Mabry; 4, Will. Mabry; 5, Sam. Walker; 6, Will. Craig; 7, Caulkins; 8, Nat. Fulkerson.

After some excellent riding by all parties Will. Mabry was declared the successful Knight, amid the cheers of the audience.

There came very near being a serious accident during the riding, Will. Craig's horse flying the track with him at one of the openings and running into Professor Butler's carriage, in which he had his family, but, fortunately, there was no one seriously hurt.

## BUCKET TOURNAMENT.

The Bucket Tournament for the \$25 cash prize offered by Capt. Jaques, was next announced, and Crozier, Williams, Craig, Walker and Jim Kirkpatrick, entered as contestants, all mounted on mules. After riding all around several times and some of them knocking over the bucket of water and restoring the contents, it was discovered that Craig and Walker were tied, when they proposed to run a foot race around the track to decide it, which resulted in favor of Walker, and he was pronounced the victor.

## LADIES' RIDING CONTEST.

The crowd then repaired to the speed ring to witness the ladies' riding. Col. Moss White, Maj. Edwin Henry and Jo. Matthews were selected as judges, and the following entered as contestants:

Miss Mamie and Miss Lulu Barnes, Miss Ferris, Miss Mary McClung, Mrs. P. J. Armstrong, of Knox county, and Miss McKinney, of Rogersville.

First was the contest for the \$10 cash premium offered by Barnes & Simmonds for the best lady rider, which was decided in favor of Miss Ferris.

Next was the riding for the Lloyd prize, an elegant lady's saddle worth \$20, offered for the most graceful rider, which was awarded to Miss Mary McClung. The riding was all very fine, indeed, and it was very difficult for the Judges to decide.

Next on the programme was the boy riding for the special prize of \$5. Only two entries, Meadoo Craig and Walter Seates. After the riding the Judges announced that the decision would be reserved till the next fair.

The trotting race, postponed from Thursday, was next called, and Rolfe Saunders' "Blanche Gold Dust" being entered, who won the race, there being no other entries. Time, 3:32.

## BASE BALL MATCH.

The base ball match for the prize came off on the grounds yesterday, between the Riversides and a picked nine, E. W. Richards, umpire.

## RIVERSIDES.

Jones, W. c.; Jones, F. p.; Scales, N. 1b.; McClung, F. 2b.; DeGraffenreid, 3b.; Henderson, J. 1ss.; Rose, D. r.s.s.; Henderson, W. 1f.; Baxter, c.f.; Hays, r.f.

## H. H. FULLER, Scorer.

## PICKED NINE.

Butler, c.; Cooper, p.; Coldwell, 1b.; Reeder, 2b.; Brannan, 3b.; Jordan, 1ss.; Rountree, r.s.s.; Branner, 1f.; Morley, c.f.; McCaffrey, r.f.

## J. A. SWAN, Scorer.

The game resulted in favor of the Riversides, by a score of 40 to 14, and they were awarded the prize. We were furnished the full score by the scorer, Mr. Fuller, but for the want of space can not publish it.

## FIFTH DAY.

Yesterday the weather could not have been better for a Fair, and it was hoped that the attendance would be very large, but the expectations of the managers and friends of the Fair were doomed to disappointment in this respect, and we can not help but believe that the taking away of articles early in the morning had much to do with keeping the people away from the grounds. As we were going out, we met a number of wagons loaded with articles which had been on exhibition, and we predicted then that this would have a bad effect on the attendance. Yet there was a pretty fair attendance, several hundred on the grounds, and we presume all enjoyed themselves.

## READING.

The first on the programme was the reading for the Gilbert prize, and Miss Mary Pearson Moses entered for the contest. She read very beautifully, and, no one else appearing, she was awarded the prize, which she doubtless would have taken had there been a contest.

## WALKING CONTEST.

Prof. O'Hara, the great pedestrian, appeared on the grounds about 12 o'clock, all dressed for a contest, and made his challenge of walking a mile against anyone not a professional, and he would walk one quarter of it backward. It was sometime before anyone would enter, but finally just to get a walk up, Mr. R. A. Armstrong entered and the walk commenced. The Professor walked backwards about the first quarter and then about faced, when Mr. Armstrong gave up the contest, though being ahead some distance. Mr. O'Hara walked the mile, the last quarter of it slowly, and made it in ten minutes.

## A FOOT RACE.

The foot race for the Pickens prize of \$20, was next called for, and took place. There were twelve contestants, as follows:  
P. J. Burnett, T. A. Walker, W. B. Lusk, C. H. Baker, W. S. Harris, W. A. Hughes, J. H. Rutherford, S. P.

McCann, J. H. Gamble, Will. Crozier, A. J. Cox and J. W. Jones.  
The contest was a spirited one, but only 3 or 4 made the whole mile. Mr. C. H. Baker came out winner; time, 3:45. Mr. W. B. Lusk came in second. The judges were: Col. John Williams, Gen. J. A. Mabry and Col. Jno. Fleming.

## FAT MAN'S RACE.

Came off next, and two entries were made, viz: James Pickens and B. F. Bearden. The race was for one hundred yards, and the premium \$5. The same committee acting. At the signal both started even, and as far as we can learn there was no foul riding. Both kept well together until near the judges' stand, when Pickens retired from the contest, owing to a lame ankle, and Bearden was awarded the prize. The time was given in at 5:17.

## PROF. O'HARA AGAIN.

Prof. O'Hara appeared again at 2:30 to walk 400 yards against any pueing or trotting horse a half mile. Dr. French entered his horse against the Professor, and the distance being measured off, at the firing of the pistol both started. When O'Hara arrived at the stand the horse had reached the point where he had started from, gaining only 40 yards on the Professor in his walk of 400 yards. Of course there was no more contests in that line.

Miss Mary E. Jackson's class won the Schubert medal for quartette singing.

## VIOLIN CONTEST.

Prof. Marshall, Messrs. Joseph Williams, and J. W. Rogan were appointed as judges on the violin contest for the violin offered by Barry & McDannel. There were four contestants, viz: Major Graiz, Mr. John Meek, A. Z. McMillan and E. W. Armstrong. Each performed a piece, after which the Committee awarded the prize to Major Graiz.

## THE HEAVY MEN.

The three heavy men who take off the John Scher prize of 4 gallons of oysters are Thos. Caldwell, 507 lbs., James Pickens, 268 lbs., B. F. Bearden, 258 lbs., and Major Elliott was also entered on the list at 265, but there is no telling what the Major had in his pockets when he stepped on the scales.

In our notice of the embroidery exhibited we overlooked two very fine specimens, one a handkerchief by Mrs. Zimmerman, which was pronounced very fine by competent judges, and some beautiful edging by Mrs. George Washington.

The O'Hara contest and violin contest being over, the crowd began to disperse and leave for town.

McCallum & Co. had on exhibition a box of tobacco of their manufacture, which was very fine and took the premium.

The bakery of Barry & McDannel had a show case of some sixty varieties of crackers on exhibition, of their manufacture, which were very fine as we can personally testify. They were of the following varieties: Soda, Butter, Oyster, Cream, Lemon, Sugar, Arrow root, Novelty, Macaroni, Rock Ginger and Lemon Snaps, Grace Darling, Fruit Bon Ton, Mushroom, Jumbles, Diadem, Jenny Lind, Nonesuch, Centennial, Brilliants, Vanilla, Nic Nacs, Victoria Macaroni, Edinburgh, French Jumbles, Pearl, Nonpareil, Almond Crocket, No. 1 and Granger Crackers.

We have not learned what the receipts of the Fair amounted to, but understand that they are sufficient to pay out, and thus far the Fair was a success.

## A Magnificent Special Premium.

We offer to any one suffering from bad digestion, disordered blood, bad breath, sour stomach, liver complaint, jaundice, general debility, the most magnificent and valuable prize which can be offered, viz: Restored Health and Strength by the proper use of Dr. Hart's Anti-bilious Discovery.

## ANOTHER SUICIDE.

Wm. F. Dowell is Found in the River, Dead.

Sabbath afternoon, we met Coroner Rose, on horse back, going out Clinch street, and he informed us that he was on his way to hold an inquest over the remains of Wm. F. Dowell, who had committed suicide by drowning himself in the Holston river. We learn that for several weeks he has been laboring under mental aberration, and made several attempts to commit suicide. On last Saturday, we learn that he swallowed some broken glass and need of the well known James-town weed, from the effects of which death would have been the result; but for the friendly assistance of Dr. Boynton, who administered an emetic.

His father was subject to mental aberration, and bequeathed the malady to his children. His brother Richard, it will be remembered, committed suicide not long since by shooting himself, and this latter calamity, it is thought, had much to do with his taking the fearful step, as he brooded much over his brother's death. Another brother died insane, and a sister is in the same condition.

Coroner Rose summoned a jury of inquest who rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Mr. Dowell possessed some ability as a humorist, and contributed to the columns of the Danbury News, Detroit Free Press and other journals.

## Another Notary Public.

The County Court of Knox county elected Chas. H. Brown, of the East Tennessee National Bank, a Notary Public for Knox county. Mr. Brown was formerly a Notary, and is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office.

## Gives Perfect Satisfaction.

I can conscientiously say that the **Charter Oak** has given perfect satisfaction wherever sold. The heavy, well constructed fire box, economy in fuel, uniform baking and cleanliness, make them in every respect unequalled by any first-class stove in the market.

## Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the County Court Clerk's office during the past week:

Richard M. Chapman to Elizabeth Lewellyn.  
Robt. Williams to Annie Hodge.  
E. C. Scarborough to Mary A. Gray.  
Jos. A. Robison to Sarah C. Griffin.  
Richard King to Malinda Davault.

## Death of Judge McKinney.

Hon. R. J. McKinney died at his residence, in this city, Saturday morning at half past 5 o'clock. Although sad, the event was not an unexpected one, as he has been confined to his bed several days, and has been failing rapidly for a year. His age was seventy-two years and eight months.

The deceased was born in Colerain, Londonderry county, Ireland, February 1st, 1803. He came to this country when only nine years old, and resided first for several years in Philadelphia. He afterwards came to Hawkins county, Tennessee, and resolved, notwithstanding he had to contend with poverty, to read law, which he did. In 1821 he was licensed to practice law. He remained a short time at Rogersville and removed to Greeneville in 1826, and continued the practice of his profession, meeting with great success.

He was elected to the Constitutional Convention of 1834, and served with distinction. He took an active part in the preparation of the Constitution of Tennessee, which remained in force up to the beginning of the late war. Although a young man at that time, he was deferred to by his seniors in years, because of his sound judgment, untiring industry and unquestionable integrity.

In his early days he took an active interest in politics, being an ardent admirer of the principles and policy of the glorious Old Whig party. In the Presidential canvass of 1836 he took the stump for Hugh Lawson White, and was always a warm friend of that pure patriot and exalted statesman. He was never a politician, however, in the common acceptance of the term, and never took the stump except at the time mentioned. The honorable profession which he chose had for him more attractions than the stormier field of partisan politics.

In 1843 he married Miss Margaret M. Coffin, who lived only two years after their marriage.

In 1851 he was again married, to Miss Mary Coffin, who died about four years ago.

In 1847, while in the active practice of his profession, the deceased was elected by the Legislature of Tennessee as one of the Justices on our Supreme Bench, in which capacity he served until the commencement of the late war, when the courts of the State were broken up. He has always been looked upon by the Tennessee Bar as one of the brightest ornaments to the Judiciary. He was able, impartial, upright, honest, charitable and just. His published opinions are yet quoted from the Tennessee Reports, as of the highest authority. The Bench, when he was upon it, commanded universal respect.

In 1854 he removed from Greeneville to this city, where he has since resided. By economy and industry he has amassed what, for this country, is considered a large fortune. Few men were so universally respected as was Judge McKinney. His honesty and integrity were never called in question. He has been a member of the Presbyterian Church for a great many years, and has lived an earnest, consistent Christian life. His seat in the church was scarcely ever vacant. He took an active interest in all that pertained to the interest of his church, and illustrated the beauties of his profession by living a blameless life. For some years he has suffered a great deal of physical pain, but his last hours were peaceful and quiet, and he fell calmly asleep, dying apparently without pain.

At the meeting of the Chancery Court yesterday morning, Hon. J. M. Thornburgh announced the death of Judge McKinney and moved as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the court stand adjourned, which adjournment accordingly took place.

After the adjournment of the court a meeting of the members of the Bar was held to take action appropriate to the sad occasion. Col. Jno. H. Crozier was called to the chair and Maj. T. S. Webb was requested to act as Secretary. On motion a committee of seven was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, consisting of Col. Jno. Baxter, Hon. R. M. Barton, Hon. J. M. Thornburgh, W. P. Washburn, W. A. Henderson, L. C. Houk and George Washington. On motion it was resolved that the members of the Bar attend the funeral to-day in a body.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen will meet at City Hall to-day at 1 o'clock P. M., and will attend the funeral in a body.

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